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1. Indonesian Republic troops are in complete control of the Tjepoe oil fields and are being aided by the technicians there. Two residue tanks were burned. Fighting resulting in casualties took place in the city.
2. The three Communist battalions in Kediri and the three in Madioen have been completely disarmed. The Republic has seven battalions in these two areas. The Republic has control of East Java. The situation in Rembang is unknown. Pati is still in Communist hands, but will soon be cleaned up.
2. Alimin has been arrested (F-1) in Jogjakarta. He is greatly demoralized. Moeso is believed to be in the mountains south of Madioen.
3. Tan Malaka is consolidating his followers. He and his group are being watched by the Republic.
4. Leaders of the Republic realize that they must orient themselves politically toward the Anglo-American sphere and that their political future lies in the direction of the democracies bordering on the Pacific.
5. A quick solution to her economic ills is essential if the Republic is to maintain her recent political gains(F-1).

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